

Henry Underwood Johnson papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Johnson, Henry Underwood
Title	Henry Underwood Johnson papers
Date	1889-1937
Extent	0.04 Cubic feet 4 folders
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Biographical Note

Henry Underwood Johnson was born October 28, 1850 in Cambridge City, Indiana to Nimrod Hoge and Katharin [Catherine Coyle Underwood] Johnson and was the brother of Robert Underwood Johnson, a famous writer. He attended the Centerville Collegiate Institute at Earlham College where he studied law. He was admitted to the bar in 1872 and began his practice in Centerville, Indiana. He married Helen [Hellen] Culver on December 7, 1872, in Wayne County, Indiana, and they had four children. He was the prosecuting attorney for Wayne County from 1876-1880 and a member of the Indiana State Senate 1887-1889. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1891 and served until 1899. While in Congress he served as the Chairman of the Committee on Elections. He lived in St. Louis, MO for some time, returning to Richmond, IN before his death on June 4, 1939. He is buried in the Earlham Cemetery, Richmond, Indiana.

"Johnson, Catherine Coyle Underwood". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2015/03/02. <http://www.findagrave.com>

"Johnson, H.[N]". 1900 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2015/04/01. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Johnson, Henry U.". 1880 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2015/04/01. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Johnson, Henry U.". Indiana, Marriage Collection, 1800-1941. Retrieved 2015/04/01. <http://search.ancestry.library.com>

"Johnson, Henry Underwood". Biographical Directory of the United States Congress. United States Congress. Retrieved 2006/11/21. <http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=J000138>

"Johnson, Henry Underwood". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2015/04/01. <http://www.findagrave.com>

"Johnson, Henry [W]". 1860 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2015/04/01. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Johnson, Robert Underwood". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2015/03/02. <http://www.findagrave.com>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes autographed and signed letters; typed and signed letters; typed speeches; a typed list of books of Nim Johnson and a photograph from Henry Underwood Johnson in Indiana; Washington, D.C.; and St. Louis, Missouri and ranging from 1889 to 1937 regarding family and legislative matters.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Walter R. Benjamin and others on 1951/05/24.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2006/11/21 by Barbara Hilderbrand. EAD finding aid created 2015/04/01 by Edythe Huffman.

Related Materials

Related Archival Material

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN:

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- St. Louis (Mo.)
- Washington D.C.
- Wayne County (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Johnson, Nim
- Johnson, Robert Underwood, 1853-1937

Subject(s)

- Correspondence
- Family history
- Indiana--Politics and government--19th century
- Indiana--Politics and government--20th century
- Photographs
- Speeches, addresses, etc.